

(2) Specimens of *Patella*, showing the intrusion in varying degree of sand grains between the mantle of the animal and its shell and their incorporation into the substance of the shell by subsequent deposition of nacre, as well as individuals both of *P. vulgata* and *athletica* that had been attacked by the boring Polychæte Worm, *Polydora ciliata*, with one showing a very large baroque pearl. (3) Suites of *Helix pisana*, *Helicella itala*, and *Hel. virgata*, including some of its varieties of banding, such as the rare var. *radiata* and var. *hypozona*, besides a large, high-spined form, which occurs on a wind-swept limestone cliff jutting out to sea, as well as *Hel. caperata* and its var. *ornata*, and *Cochlicella acuta*. All these Isle of Caldey helicoids are much darker than corresponding individuals of the same species on the mainland at Tenby, or in the British Isles generally. Possibly their dusky hue may indicate a tendency towards Melanism. (4) Examples of *Limnæa pereger*, var. *maritima*, the only form of the species found on the island.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1920.

G. K. GUDE, F.Z.S., President, in the Chair.

The Cornell University Library and the Manchester Public Libraries were elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Unpublished Plates of Thomas Martyn, Conchologist." By T. Iredale.

2. "*Krapfiella mirabilis*, Preston, and its affinities." By Hugh Watson.

3. "Note on some of F. E. Edward's specific names of Eocene Mollusca." By A. Wrigley (communicated by A. S. Kennard, F.G.S.).

Mr. B. B. Woodward exhibited sections of a "baroque" pearl in a *Patella* taken at Caldey Island by Mr. Wintle.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1921.

G. K. GUDE, F.Z.S., President, in the Chair.

Notice was given that a Special General Meeting would beconvened on 11th February next to take into consideration and if thought advisable to pass alterations in Rules III and VIII.

Mr. Oldham and Col. Peile were appointed Auditors.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On a small collection of Land and Freshwater Mollusca from Manguli Island, Xulla Islands, with description of two new Helicoids." By Hugh C. Fulton.

2. "Notes on the distribution of British Land and Freshwater

Mollusca from the point of view of the environment." By Dr. A. E. Boycott, F.R.S.

3. "Nomenclature and Nonsense." By Dr. E. W. Howell.

4. "The validity of the names *Testacella maugei*, Fér., and *Testacella haliotidea*, Drap." By Hugh Watson, M.A.

At the conclusion of Dr. Boycott's paper, which was illustrated by lantern slides, Dr. Howell exhibited an interesting series of lantern slides from micro-photographs of *Radulæ*.

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1921.

The following resolutions were proposed and duly passed :—

(a) That the following addition be made to Rule VIII: "That Institutions be not eligible for Life Membership."

(b) That Rule III be altered to read as follows: "That the Society consist of Ordinary, Honorary, and Corresponding Members, the latter resident without the British Islands and that women be eligible for election. Honorary Members to be limited to five and to be nominated by the Council, such nomination to be confirmed at the ensuing Annual General Meeting."

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1921.

G. K. GUDE, F.Z.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. H. Fulton and Mr. G. Young were appointed scrutineers.

The following report was read :—

#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

"In presenting their twenty-eighth annual report the Council have pleasure in recording that the work of the Society is still well maintained. The monthly meetings have been held as usual, and the attendance has continued to show an improvement. The communications read continue to be of a high standard. Among the losses that the Society has to deplore, the Council wish to mention the names of Mr. R. Etheridge, late Director of the Australian Museum, Sydney, and Mr. E. Collier, one of the original members of the Society.

"The Council are glad to report that Rule III has been altered so that Honorary Members may be elected, and have pleasure in stating that the following Honorary Members have been nominated and are hereby proposed for election :—

"Dr. Henry Woodward, first President and one of the founders of this Society, for valuable services to Malacology during a long period.